ACHS LIBRARY DISPLAY

Members of the Library Club examine Halloween display for the month of October. Books included: The Salem Witchcraft Delusion, Black Magic, Witchcraft in America, The Truth About Witchcraft, Ghosts and Gobins - Stories for Halloween, and Witches.

The Heart Of Appomattox

by Terrie Conrad

"We've never felt like outsiders" said Janet Noble, sitting quietly on the sofa in the lounge and office of Travelers' Inn. "We came here in February to look at the motel and fell in love with Appomattox" she continued. "We figured if we loved it in February, we'd love it even more in the spring, summer and fall." "Yep," laughed Ray, "we even came back in a blizzard to buy the place." Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noble are the owners and managers of Travelers' Inn Motel in Appomattox. They have been residents for eight years. Both are firmly convinced the people of Appomattox are something special.

Originally from Williamston, Massachusetts where Ray was the manager of an Inn and Motel as well as on the Board of Directors of the Mohawk Trail Association, the motel business was not a new one for them here. They both enjoy the business and the people it brings to them and hope to retire "someday in Appomattox."

We all know the saying you get out of something what you give to it. Ray and Janet Noble are givers. Janet is presently chairman of the Council of Ministries at Memorial United Methodist Church, President of XI Gama Tau, a chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Secretary of the American Cancer Society and has been involved in numerous community projects and concerns.

Ray, who won't mention himself, is an active member of the Appomattox Rescue Squad. He spends at least 30 hrs. a week on the Squad and most times more. He is a qualified Emergency Medical Technician and teaches First Aid courses occasionally at the high school. The Base Station for the Rescue Squad is located in the office of his motel and there is also a "squawk box" right next to his bed to alert him when he's needed. His main interest, as you've surmised, is the Rescue Squad but he will admit to being a history buff.

FOR THE FINEST IN OFFICE SUPPLIES SEE THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN Court Street Appomattox, Va.

ACHS Honor Roll

Freshman Honor Roll

Boys - Steve Cobb, Dale Garrett, Danny Harvey.

Girls - Melinda Davis, Sandra Ferguson, Pam Guill, Laurie McLean, Sharon White

B Honor Roll

Boys - Dickie Beale, David Caldwell, Greg Cheatham, Ernie Chenault, Chuck Cuneo, Tim Davidson, John Foxwell, Andrew Hall, Robert Harding, Timothy Marshall, Bobby Mitchell, Ricky Mitchell, Mark Paulette, Ronnie Robinson, Kenny Shorter, Craig Smith, Scott Stevens.

Girls - Debbie Baldwin, Johanna Beiter, Tammy Book, Crystal Carter, Robbie Carter, Margie Coleman, Linda Cowan, Terri Daulton, Tina Doss, Ivette Ferguson, Pam Ford, Janet Griffin, Sharon Guill, Kim Hipps, Agnes Lewis, Lori Mitchell, Rhonda Nash, Beverly Oxner, Sherrie Repass, Sara Richardson, Debbie Roach, Robin Spriggle, Linda St. John, Tammy Womack.

HONORABLE MENTION

Boys - Tony Ferguson, S. L. Ferguson, Jeff Martin, Roger Mayberry, Kevin Moore, Phil Paulette.

Girls - Teresa Campbell, Mary Davidson, Cindy Dowdy, Martha Garrett, Marie Waldo, Barbara Watson, Denise Webb.

SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

None

B HONOR ROLL

Boys - Warren Austin, Jimmy Baxter, Joe Fraley, Tim Guill, Ronnie Harris, Benny Harvey, Chris Johnson, David Kembel, Timmy Martin, Fred-dy Mitchell, Mitch Mitchell, Andy Mullins, Andy Poole, David Stratton.

Girls - Mary Dyess, Debbie Edmonds, Cheryl Elliott, June Harris, Missy Harvey, Donna Hodges, Teri Huffman, Kathy Johnson, Leslie King, Sue Lawson, Teresa Lettner, Teresa Lively, Frances McFaden, Tamara Nash, Vicky Reed, Rita Reynolds, Cindy Roach, Sharon Roach, Susan Smith, Michelle Tweedy, Lisa White, Renee Williams, Sharon Woody.

HONORABLE MENTION

Boys - Paul Krejewski, Stephen Lipford, Donald Parris, Tony Smith, Sammy Webber.

Girls - Carmella Barnes, Janet Booker, Shelby Dunnam, Penny Elliott, Karen Fratrick, Susan Godsey, Donna Gunter, Molly Handy, Sherri Harris, Michelle Paris, Doris Smith, Pam Taylor, Faith Vaughan.

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

Boys - Gen Duff, David Eye

Girls - Lynn Nelson

B HONOR ROLL

Boys - Walker Covington, Robert Dyess, Robin Moore, Ronnie Richardson, George Salassi

Girls - Judy Ayes, Brenda Bowling, Shelly Davidson, Marie Fraley, Roni Franklin, Rose Glenn, Bessie Hash, Marzetta Hodnett, Zelda Holt, Rindy Lawson, Roxie Martin, Sheryl Martin, Bernice McIvor, Donna Mitchell, Bernita Moore, Marlene Moore, Debbie Motley, Connie Murray, Laurie Selz and Nancy Stratton.

HONORABLE MENTION

Boys - Lloyd St. John, Tommy Stanley.

Girls - Rosa Abbitt, Penny Cabiniss, Polly Carter, Marion Dillard, Alice Franklin, Doris Hughes, Kathryn Mitchell, Beth Smoak, Sherry Terry and Helen Trent.

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

Boys - None

Girls - Teresa Cyrus, Shelia Goin, Janet McFadden, Susan Rosser, Rita Page.

B HONOR ROLL

Boys - Joe Ford, Donald Harvey, Randy Hipps, Mike Jarrell, Mark Lyons, Richard Notestein, Tony Snell, Jerry Womack.

Girls - Cindy Almond, Wanda Browder, Karen Carter, Johanna Coleman, Willa Coleman, Jane Covington, Tina Davis, Lisa Dickerson, Kim Ferguson, Janice Giles, Carolyn Grishaw, Kathy Gunter, Cynthia Hix, Mary Anne Lewis, Karen Lively, Debra Moore, Gail Moore, Brenda Nash, Wanda Phelps, Annette Robinson, Julie Shea, Sue Thomas, Robin Tomlin, Kathyrn Turner, Dierdre Tweedy and Melinda McIntosh.

HONORABLE MENTION

Boys - Mitch Eggleston, Ronald Harvey, Ken Belter, Hunter Marshall, Dean Martin, Larry Mobley, Fleming Moore, William Perdue, Bill Shorter,

Girls - Vicki Glover, Karen Godsey, Gloria Hamlett, Beth Jones, Claudia Kress, Becky Marsh, Lisa Mitchell, Carolyn Smith, Ruth Stratton, Vicki Thomas, Rachel Thompson.

FHA Meets

On October 27, 1976, the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America met in the auditorium of Appomattox County High School. The meeting was called to order by the President, Teresa Cyrus. The following committee reports were then heard: Handbook committee, Railroad Day committee, FHA Girl of the Month Committee announced the girl of the month, Sandy Jamerson. The meeting was then turned over to Mary Dyess. She introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Roland Murphy, who showed a film titled, **It's My Decision, As Long As It's What You Want,** and then spoke on family communication. The meeting was adjourned by the President, Teresa Cyrus.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN H. ROBINSON

On a cold and windy November morning, Monday the eighth..and as often wind can make it appear colder than the thermometer says. Ah yes, and what leaf raking there will be ahead of us. But it is all part of the great work of Nature and we will take it in stride. I have started the annual chinking around loose-fitting doors and windows, using old newspapers to wedge around cracks, and that helps. In fact, it always helps to "do something."

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As many of you know, the Town of Appomattox was once called "Nebraska". Well on Sunday it so happened that a group of tourists from the State of Nebraska, "Nebraska Grangers", passed through Appomattox and stopped to attend church services. They were en route to Williamsburg and other places of interest in Old Virginia and ninety-two of them were given a warm welcome at Liberty Baptist Church. They were traveling in two buses and we hope they have a safe and pleasant journey and will remember the Sunday they visited Appomattox.

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It is always nice to have company, but when the company turns out to be cousins you have not seen for some thirty years, that is special. It is my misfourtune not to have many relatives. No brothers or sisters, nor living aunts or uncles, only a few cousins. Well, one day last week I had a phone call from my cousin, Frances Miller, of Kempsville, near Virginia Beach, saying that her sister, Rose Elizabeth Riggin, of Seattle, Washington, was visiting her and they were driving to Appomattox to see me. They arrived the next day and we had a delightful visit of several hours and traded family memories. And I will remember that when they left they said, "Calvin, you do not look as old as we had figured." Bless you both, and do not wait another thirty years.

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Bro. Joe Ferrell was telling me of the success he had with tomatoes in his garden this past year and that he mixes up a special liquid fertilizer for top results.

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Frank Starr, columnist for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, has mailed me another batch of clippings from a recent series he did on his travels through the South. Heaven to Betsy, he mentioned me in two of his columns. In my humble opinion The South is doing all right, and "shed no tears for Dixie." Starr is a splendid writer and keen observer.

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Driving to the post office every morning, often I get caught up in the school bus traffic, and I note that most of the bus drivers are ladies. Here is a salute to school bus drivers and a verse of No. 88 (Bring them In) for the fine job they do. Also for the traffic directors who stand out in the cold to handle the flow of cars and buses.

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Note pad memo...put in a plug for the Lions Club fruit cake sale. Consider it done and it is a worthy cause.

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And what with this windy weather, guard against fires. We are so very fortunate to have excellent volunteer firemen and rescue squad organizations, but you can help by being careful. Safety is everybody's business.

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Football score: Slippery Rock ten, Lock Haven seven. How sweet it is. Sign-off....drop a card to a shut-in, visit someone you can help and keep Appomattox A Growing Town. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

R. B. Moore, President of the Woodmen of the World Camp 71, second from right, is shown presenting check to Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Vice-Presidegt of the Appomattox County Historical Society, as Mervyn Williamson, President of the Society, left, and Bob Jamerson, Chairman of the Book Committee, seated, look on.

WOW Makes Donation To Historical Society

A gift amounting to $700.00 has been donated to the Appomattox County Historical Society by the Woodmen of the World Camp 71, Appomattox. This money will be used to establish the Woodmen of the World Collection of documents relating to the history of Appomattox County.

The Historical Society asks people who have old documents of historical interest in their possession to please give them the opportunity to have them photocopied so that the copies could be placed in the Woodmen Collection. If you have such documents, please bring them by the office of "Bob Jamerson at J. E. Jamerson & Sons in Appomattox. Mr. Jamerson or Mrs. Doris Nash can do the photocopying "on the spot" and your originals will not have to be out of your possession. Your originals will not be damaged in any way. The Society hopes it can copy many documents for their collection and have them on file.

Old deeds and other legal papers, letters, newspaper clippings, and records of birth, deaths, marriages, and other events are among the items being sought for the collection.

Lions Club To Sponsor Concert By Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

There is something terribly odd about the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, which will appear in Appomattox on Thursday, December 16, 1976 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. Its leader, Murray McEachern, hardly looks the part, nor do its musicians seem to fit the mold for sidemen playing the music of the swinging forties.

McEachern is tall, solidly built, wears wire-rimmed glasses and sports a bushy mustache and beard laced with strands of gray. Take him away from the bandstand, and the first impression is that of a college professor, physician or preacher.

However, once he places his trombone to his lips, or blows a few notes on his trumpet or saxophone, the illusion is quickly dispelled, and the real Murray McEachern, one of the finest musicians around today, moves into sharp perspective.

The band behind him produces a driving, pulsating rythmic blend of instruments that brings to life once more original Tommy Dorsey arrangements. you will not want to miss this concert.

Sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club in cooperation with the Appomattox County High School Band, tickets are available from any member of the Lions Club or may be bought in advance at Farmers National Bank, downtown; Fidelity American Bank, Hillcrest Branch; Appomattox Drug Store; or at R & K Grocery in Pamplin.

Advance tickets are $5.00 each or $6.00 at the door. Reserved seat tickets are available now at $6.00 per ticket. Get your tickets early and be assured of a seat at this performance of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET FOR NOVEMBER 23

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its third of five planned visits of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday, November 23. One hundred and two units of blood will be the quota for this visit that will be held at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m.

Seventeen year-olds are reminded that they may donate blood with parental consent. Consent forms may be obtained from Mrs. Lucy Harvey.

A total of 510 units of blood is the quota for our county for the fiscal year. Let's make every effort to reach our goal as we have done in past years.

Board Hears Report On Middle School

Mrs. Hezteine Foster, Principal at Appomattox Middle School, met with the Appomattox County School Board on Thursday of last week for general discussion regarding the operation and instructional program of the Appomattox Middle School.

Mrs. Foster reviewed with the Board areas in which the total school staff is working to accomplish this year. The areas include improvement in student achievement in reading and mathematics; enrichment activities for gifted and talented students; development of citizenship, concepts and attitudes; and participation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools through the self-study program.

The school anticipates being accredited by SACS in the fall of 1978.

Mrs. Foster spoke enthusiastically about the progress of students in the Middle School and had high praise for the dedication, competence and cooperation exhibited by the school staff.

Information was shared with the Board regarding clarification of certain State Board of Education policies. Regarding contracts and calendars, the following shall apply: the contract period must be at least 190 days, and credit cannot be given for more than one work day on any single calendar day.

The Board of Education reaffirmed at a regular meeting on Sept. 24 action which was made in July that the minimum length of the school day for instructional purposes be five hours. These regulations are met or exceeded in the Appomattox County School System.

Speaking on behalf of the Appomattox County High School Boosters Club, Bill Jamerson discussed with the Board the need for improvements to the tract at Appomattox County High School. He estimated that approximately $7500 would be needed to improve the track to meet minimum requirements for a program.

The need for providing a baseball field at ACHS was discussed by Calvin Tanner. He stated that he felt that it would be practical to consider the baseball field along with the track. A general estimate for the baseball field was $2500.

Members of the Board expressed their concern about improvements to the track and baseball field. However, the members concurred with comments made by the Board, Chairman, Dr. A. A. Fratrick: "We are interested in the program and want to continue to progress in all areas of the school program. At this time our budget is committed for 1976-77 and we continue to hear reports that we may get

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Va. Beekeepers To Meet In Harrisonburg

The Virginia State Beekeepers Association will hold their Winter Meeting at Belle Meade Red Carpet Inn in Harrisonburg on Nov. 13, 1976.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with President Gilbert E. Mays calling the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Following the business, there will be a buffet luncheon at 12 noon with the afternoon session beginning at 1 p.m.

DEER SEASON OPENS MONDAY

CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

Deer Season opens Monday, November 15th and for this reason, the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Appomattox County will be open on Saturday, November 13th, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for the convenience of persons wishing to purchase hunting licenses.

Turkey and rabbit season opened Monday of this week, November 8.

POST OFFICE ASKS FOR COOPERATION

Postmaster Ora S. McCoy is soliciting the cooperation of road authorities and customers in keeping roads passable and approaches to mailboxes cleared during the winter months.

Rural carriers must make every reasonable effort to serve the greatest number of customers possible during severe weather, using alternate roads or retraces when necessary. The carriers are not required, however, to provide service on foot when roads are impassable.

Customers are responsible for keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow and all other obstructions, which may make delivery of mail difficult at times impossible.

Customers are also reminded of the mail early dates; Packages before Dec. 10 and cards before Dec. 17.

Career Counselor Speaks At ACHS Career Assembly

The Guidance Dept. at Appomattox County High School sponsors the Career Council. Mrs. Joy Flowers, Career Counselor at Lynchburg College, was invited by the Career Council as guest speaker for the first Career Assembly of the year. Lisa Roach, co-chairman of the Career Council was Mistress of Ceremonies. The theme ideas presented were Employment Tips, Preparing for College, and Financial Aid to College. Ms. Jamie Carson, Lynchburg College sophomore from Appomattox, accompanied Mrs. Flowers and discussed duties and responsibilities of a freshman student. Mrs. Flowers stated that employers seek a thorough, motivated, punctual employee who upholds the ideals of the company. She and Ms. Carson emphasized the importance of early and careful planning for college and seeking financial assistance that is available through scholarships, loans, grants and/or work-study.

The Career Council is selected by Mrs. Harriet P. James and Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, counselors at ACHS. It consists of students from each grade level who show an interest in leadership and future planning. The Council discusses areas of occupational interests that are important to students and correlate with their plans for the future. The Council meets once a month and presents a career assembly once a month that relates to a specific career. Resource persons are invited from the business and industrial community and from the area

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Appomattox Jaycee Country Music Contest Set For Nov. 19th

The Appomattox County Jaycees are now making final plans for their Annual Country Music Contest. For the past twenty years the Appomattox County Jaycees have sponsored a Country Music Contest to raise money for their annual Christmas Shopping Tour for under priviledged children of Appomattox County. Last year, a Country Music Show was held and not a contest. This year, after receiving many requests from the public, the Jaycees have decided to return to the contest format.

The Country Music Contest will be held on November 19, 1976 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox High School Auditorium. The contest will be comprised of three categories: Gospel, Country, and Bluegrass. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each category.

Tickets for the contest may be obtained at the door at a cost of $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children 12 and under.

Master of Ceremonies will be Denry Fulcher from WFLO Radio in Farmville, Va.

For any futher information on the contest, contact Tommy Lawson, Chairman at 352-8354 or Robert Wooten, Co-Chairman at 352-8200.

Contract Awarded To Begin Work On Downtown Project

Bids were opened Monday night at the meeting of the Appomattox Town Council and T. E. Brown Construction Company, M. E. Gordon, President, was awarded the contract to begin work on the Downtown Redevelopment Project, a project that has been in the making for quite some time.

Three sealed bids were submitted as follows: W. Frank Moore Construction Company, $31,917.50 with work completed within 200 calendar days; T. E. Brown Construction Co., $28,450.00 with work to be completed within 150 calendar days; and D. S. Nash Consturction Company, a bid of $39,970.00 with work completed within 300 calendar days.

On the recommendation of May-Hines Associates after carefully checking the three bids, Ronald Spiggle made a motion that council accept the low bid of $28,450.00 from T. E. Brown Construction Company. The motion was seconded by M. J. House, Jr. and approved by council. Work will begin immediately.

The contract includes the demolition of the old Appomattox Hotel, the construction of a parking lot on this property and the re-construction of Lee Street.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Council were read and it was noted that Mrs. Betty Crabtree was appointed Acting Administrative Town Manager to fill the position left vacant due to the resignation of Mr. William S. Slagle who has accepted a position with Virginia Fibre Corporation.

At the special meeting, five members of council were in attendance with Robert Hubbard, T. E. Conner, and Burke Guill voting "yes" on the above motion and Ronald Spiggle and M. J. House, Jr. voting "no" on the motion.

It was further noted that Harold Nash is serving as Superintendent of Public Works and is manager of all outside activities.

J. T. Guill, owner of a "snack bar" on Main Street appeared before council to request permission to sell beer at his business on Sundays. No action was taken on this request.

In other action, council approved the purchase of a portable police radio for the Town Police Department at an approximate cost of $900.00. There are funds already allocated in the amount of $700.00 for communication equipment for this department.

Christmas decorations in the Town of Appomattox will go up and lights will be turned on December 1st and will remain on until January 1st of 1977.

Christmas Club Checks Show Increase Over Last Year

Inflation . . . depression . . . recession . . . we read it, we hear it discussed, in many cases we feel the effects of it, however, there will be MORE cash available this year for Christmas for the people in

MASS SWINE FLU INNOCULATIONS SET FOR NOV. 18 AND 20

Tentative dates and times for the mass swine flu immunizations in Appomattox County by the local Health Depart have been set for November 18 and November 20.

Plans now are to give the innoculation on Thursday, November 18 at Pamplin Elementary School from 3:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Mass innoculations will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 20 in the cafeteria at Appomattox County High School.

More information will be given in the next issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN and on Radio Station WTTX.

LAWSON FORD, INC. BRANCHES TO FARMVILLE

Harris Cook Motor Company on North Street in Farmville officially became Lawson Ford & Mercury, Inc. effective November 1, 1976.

Fred H. Lawson, president of Lawson Ford, Inc. in Appomattox, was on hand for the change over.

Bill Lewis Moss has been named vice president and general manager of Lawson Ford & Mercury, Inc. of Farmville.

Moss has told of plans in the near future for relocation and construction of a new and modern facility. He said no personnel changes are planned, noting, "The people here have done a good job and we are counting on their continued service."

Increasing the stock of new cars, according to Moss, is the first order of business.

Moss, from Dillwyn, has been with Lawson Ford, Inc. in Appomattox as used car sales manager since 1971. Prior to that he was with Forbes Motor Company of Farmville from 1969 to 1971.

He is married to the former Miss Sandra Forbes. They have four children ranging in age from 8 to 16. He and his wife reside in Dillwyn.

American Federal Savings & Loan Association mailed out $277,000.000 from the Association with $8,800.00 going directly to Appomattox depositors. Farmers National Bank has mailed out a total in Christmas Club checks amounting to $118,115.75. Fidelity American Bank has mailed the total of $[illegible] to depositors in Appomattox County.

Add to this a portion of the $96,997.00 mailed from county residents from First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin City Branch and you come up with a large total of cash available for Christmas spending . . . or saving!

All banks reported totals over and above the amount in Christmas Club checks mailed out to Appomattox County citizens last year.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN FOOTBALL CONTEST

Winners in the weekly football contest that has been sponsored for the past several weeks by area businesses have been announced by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN for last week's contest.

First place winner, with 13 out of a possible 15 correct predictions, is Shelia Torrence of Route 2. She will receive a check from the TIMES-VIRGINIAN in the amount of $10.00 as prize for first place.

Seven persons predicted correctly 12 games of the 15 in the contest. Going to the tie-breaker for a winner, M. W. Cheatham of Spout Spring gave Appomattox 22 points over Amherst, this being the closest score to the 20 point actual difference. He will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 for second place.

As the Seminole District ended play for the season Friday night, the Football Contest has come to an end for this year. There has been much interest shown in the contest and hopefully we will continue with a similar contest next season.

Armstrong's Sales Show Increase Over Last Year

Armstrong Cork Company recently announced estimated results that show new highs in sales and earnings for both the third quarter and the first nine months of 1976.

Armstrong's estimated sales for the third quarter of 1976 were $241,216,000, compared with 1975 third-quarter sales of $226,949,000.

Estimated 1976 third-quarter earnings, including an extraordinary after-tax gain of $12,400,000 or 48 cents per share that resulted from the sale of approximately 49,000 acres of excess woodlands, amounted to $25,215,000 or 98

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Crumbs For Thought

By: 'Zeke'

Neighbors are many things to many people. But, what we need now is fewer people across the street and more neighbors. Can we be only involved in ourselves and our family to the exclusion of others and be a good neighbor?

"... Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Lev. 19:18

November — Fireman's Month

The month of November has been designated as Fireman's Month for Appomattox County.

Paul Drinkard, assisted by James Ford, Jr., will once again this year be accepting donations from the citizens of Appomattox County for the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department.

Funds collected will be used for a steak dinner honoring the volunteers of this organization and for a cash gift for each member of the Fire Department.

When one of these two men call on you for a donation, give generously - show that you appreciate all they are willing to do for you if you need their services.